

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) Flexible conveyor comprising a carrying structure and a conveyor belt where the upper side is defined by the conveyor belts loading surface, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the carrying structure comprises a load-carrying chain, where each link in the chain on its upper side comprises conveyor belt support means, and on its underside conveyor belt guidance means, and ~~that wherein~~ each load-carrying chain link is articulately joined for movement in three dimensions relative to the adjacent links and ~~further that wherein~~ the loading surface of the conveyor belt is supported by the conveyor belt support means, and ~~further that wherein~~ means are provided in each end of the flexible conveyor about which the conveyor belt is guidably turned.

2. (currently amended) Flexible conveyor according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the chain links of the load-carrying chain are integral with the conveyor belt support means and the conveyor belt guidance means, and ~~that wherein~~ it is made from a ~~mouldable~~ moldable plastic material.

3. (currently amended) Flexible conveyor according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein two or more sets of adjustable support legs can be attached to the load-carrying chain.

4. (currently amended) Flexible conveyor according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein one or more of the

conveyor belt support means projecting from its underside comprises roller means or ball means for slidably supporting at least part of the conveyor.

5. (currently amended) Flexible conveyor according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein at both sides of the conveyor connecting the edges of the conveyor belt support means with the conveyor belt guidance means of each chain link sides are provided.

6. (currently amended) Flexible conveyor according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the conveyor belt support means and the conveyor belt guidance means in the conveyor's longitudinal plane comprises recesses and protrusions, such that protrusions on one chain link fits within a recess in an adjacent chain link.

7. (currently amended) Flexible conveyor according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the means provided at each end of the flexible conveyor about which the conveyor belt is guidably turned, comprises side members on the inner side of which a track is formed for guiding the conveyor belt.

8. (currently amended) Flexible conveyor according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the conveyor belt is driven by a pinion drive engaging in the belt adjacent to at least one of the means arranged at each end of the conveyor.